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ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

The Fiscal 1983 budget was passed by Congress on Thursday, September 30th and signed by the President on the first of October. It appears that the Civil Defense portion will probably be appropriated between a low of 133 million to a high of 152.3 million. To give you perspective, the FY 82 budget was approximately 133 million. So, as far as EMA is concerned, the State's allocation could remain at FY 82 levels or be increased by 10.6 percent. Those of you who were at the recent Billings seminar are aware of those actions that we are taking at the State Office to increase the EMA allocations to local governments in the future. If you were not in attendance, contact your field representative.

Our pledge continues to be to try to pass through as much as possible to local government and still maintain the support local government needs from this State Office.

Our programs continue to be harassed and attacked by various groups with questionable motives. The Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR), Ground Zero and other groups appear to be well financed and organized and are reaching millions with their version of the "facts". As far as I'm concerned, everyone agrees the only long range answer is a complete verifiable nuclear disarmament by all powers. Meanwhile, we, the local, State and Federal governments, have a legal and moral responsibility to do what we can to educate the public of the horrors of nuclear effects and do those planning efforts necessary to save as many lives as possible in the event of any nuclear scenario,

from an all out nuclear confrontation, a terrorist incident, an accidental launch, a severe nuclear spill or accident, or whatever.

Our only option is to continue with a viable nuclear civil protection program which includes in-place sheltering, and if time permits, a Crisis Relocation Plan. If you know of any other options, until nuclear disarmament becomes a reality, please let us know. But to do nothing and become a pawn to those nations who believe that they can save some of their citizens is illegal, immoral and a travesty.

WELCOME ABOARD

The State Office has recently filled three vacancies on their staff.

Richard Morgan is the new District 3 Field Representative, filling the vacancy created by Joe Hickey's retirement.

Jim Bernet is the new NCP Planner, the position Dan Lieberg had prior to becoming the RDO.

Dave Dreher (pronounced "dreer") is the Shelter Analyst. This is a new position created to update the CSP Shelter Surveys for the counties.

Jim Bernet, a Helena native, came to us from the Department of Labor and Industry where he was Program Manager for the CETA Program under the Employment and Training Division. Jim has an extensive background in aviation. He was a Captain for a commuter

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airline in Alaska. His last flying assignment was as the Chief Pilot for the Division of Aeronautics for Montana. In August, Jim attended an NCP Planner's Conference in Kansas City.

Dave Dreher, a Montana native, graduated from Missoula Sentinel High School. Following a three-year tour with the U. S. Army, which included two overseas assignments, he attended the University of Montana. Dave is a graduate of the Montana Military Academy and the Army Engineers Officer Basic Course. In September, he attended a Shelter Analyst's Course in Provo, Utah. His initial work emphasis for this fiscal year will be in Jefferson, Carbon, Yellowstone, Sweet Grass, Stillwater and Park Counties.

Richard Morgan, also a native Montanan, comes to us from the State of Alaska. While in Alaska Dick was associated with several education programs. He was involved with all facets from course proposals for funding, curriculum development, teacher supervision to the actual classroom presentations. Prior to going to Alaska, he held various management positions in Montana. A graduate of Dodson High School and Northern Montana College, Dick has done some graduate work in Native American Studies.

1983 GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE

This year's Governor's Conference will be held at the Civic Center in Helena on March 3, 1983. The date was chosen because it follows the mid-session break and the transmittal date. For those of you who contact your elected representatives, hopefully, you will find them refreshed after their break, more accessible as this is usually a slower time for them, and be able to discuss those bills which have passed the transmittal hurdle and can become law.

We have already lined up two outstanding national speakers; Lee Thomas, who is in charge of state and local programs at the FEMA National Office in Washington, D.C., and Col. Zane Finkelstein, the Director of International Law Studies at the U. S. Army War College. Both of these speakers come highly recommended.

Now is not too soon to make your motel reservations. During the legislative session, motel rooms in Helena are at a premium so make your reservations NOW!

THE RETIREMENT BANQUET

On Tuesday evening of the Fall Advanced Seminar, a banquet was held to honor Joe Hickey, Lloyd Heberle,

and Donna Yarger, who all announced their retirement. After an excellent meal the festivities began.

Lloyd and Donna were recognized for their many dedicated years of service to the Disaster and Emergency Services field.



Donna had been the Director for McCone County since January 4, 1968. While serving as the DES Director, Donna was also the Principal of the Redwater Elementary School in Circle. Donna, in her own quiet prodding way, was able to accomplish much. Her school's Civil Defense program was second to none. Civil Defense was taught to all and was considered an element in making all major decisions pertaining to the school and the children.

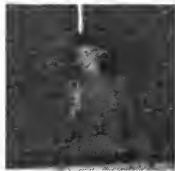
Lloyd became the Director of Broadwater County DES on June 27, 1966. Lloyd, in his tenure with Broadwater County, brought a county from one that was virtually void of any disaster program to a county that has accomplished much and is continually striving for



a more advanced state of readiness. One of Lloyd's last major projects was the remodeling of the EOC. Lloyd is remembered for an outstanding program that is geared to any type of disaster, whether it is natural or nuclear.



Joe Hickey, who submitted the final draft of his retirement letter as was reported in the last newsletter, was present to receive a fond farewell. Joe, along with his lovely wife, Fern, received many nice gifts as well as being roasted by many of their friends.



Miss Montana 1982, Kim Knauf of Billings, joined the

festivities of the retirement banquet during the Advanced Seminar. This lovely, charming gal played a variety of numbers on the piano. Kim is a student at Rocky Mountain College in Billings and is part of the Miss Montana Road Show. The Road Show also consists of three former Miss Montanas and a variety of other local performers. If anyone is interested in booking performances by Miss Montana or the entire Road Show, contact Mr. Jack Lawson, Miss Montana Scholarship Pageant, Rocky Village, P.O. Box 20067, Billings, MT 59104. There is a fee associated with their performances, but it is well worth it.

SURPLUS PROPERTY BUREAU

The Surplus Property Bureau has been reorganized and combined with the Central Stores Bureau under the Division of Purchasing. The Bureau's location is the same and their new telephone number is 449-4514.

The Bureau is establishing an advisory council for Surplus Property. The advisory council will consist of a cross section of donees. A list of

advisory council members will be forwarded to all donees to allow for suggestions and ideas to be directed to the council members. Through the usage of the council, the Bureau plans to implement improved services to users.

The Bureau is presently soliciting want list requests to determine requirements of users for screening purposes. If you have any particular equipment you are in need of, please forward a listing of these items to the Bureau.

The Central Stores' portion of the Bureau is presently available to all County Governments and State Agencies for the purchase of office supplies, fine paper, ribbons and copier supplies.

Names that have been previously submitted by the various political entities will still be able to purchase at the warehouse. The Bureau is planning on issuing new cards to these people. If new names are to be added, you will have to contact the Bureau and fill out the necessary paper work.

THE RYAN TROPHY

The Roy Ryan trophy was presented this year to Kelly Caussyn from Helena at the Annual State 4-H Horse Show. This award is in memory of Roy Ryan, who was the Training Officer for the

State Office until his untimely death, and is a traveling trophy presented to the top showman in the 13 Year Old and Older Class. Moneisa Magnuson and Chris Christensen from the State Office made the presentation on behalf of the Montana DES Association, who initiated the award.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS EFFECTS

Copies of Steve Quayles' thought provoking slide series on nuclear weapons effects can be purchased from:

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